

1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 8

1 **Relating to:** commending the Wisconsin Badgers for their 1999 Rose Bowl victory.

2 Whereas, on January 1, 1999, the University of Wisconsin–Madison football
3 team repeated its 1994 triumph as “Rose Bowl Champions” and became the first
4 University of Wisconsin–Madison football team to finish the season with an 11–1
5 record; and

6 Whereas, the Badgers were ranked number 5 in the final *USA Today/ESPN*
7 coaches poll and number 6 in the *Associated Press* poll; and

8 Whereas, 56 members of the Badgers are Wisconsin natives and many other
9 states are represented on the roster; and

10 Whereas, Athletic Director Pat Richter, Head Coach Barry Alvarez and the
11 entire football coaching staff led the team to its great success; and

12 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin Marching Band and Professor Michael
13 Leckrone proved to a nationwide audience that we have “*Something Special from*
14 *Wisconsin*” — the best marching band in the country; and

1 Whereas, the citizens of Wisconsin and Badger alumni everywhere proudly
2 share in the national recognition that the team has brought our great university and
3 our great state; now, therefore, be it

4 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
5 legislature commends the student athletes, coaches and staff of the University of
6 Wisconsin–Madison football team and the University of Wisconsin Marching Band
7 for the excitement and joy that they brought to this state, proving once again that
8 Wisconsin is truly a champion state; and, be it further

9 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
10 resolution to Team Cocaptains Bob Adamov, Cecil Martin, Chris McIntosh and
11 Donnell Thompson; Head Coach Barry Alvarez; Athletic Director Pat Richter;
12 Athletic Board Chairman James Hoyt; Professor Michael Leckrone; University of
13 Wisconsin–Madison Chancellor David Ward; University of Wisconsin System
14 President Katharine Lyall; and the Wisconsin Alumni Association.

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